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This report contains the results from the **2020 March Agricultural Survey**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Corn Acreage Up 4 Percent
Cotton Acreage Down 5 Percent
Rice Acreage Up 21 Percent
Soybean Acreage Up 9 Percent

Arkansas **corn** producers intend to plant 800,000 acres, up 4 percent from the 770,000 acres planted in 2019.

Upland cotton acreage intentions are at 590,000 acres, down 5 percent from the 620,000 acres planted last year.

All hay acres expected to be harvested in Arkansas are estimated at 1.34 million acres, up 87,000 acres from 2019.

Oats producers intend to plant 8,000 acres in 2020, up 60 percent from last year.

Arkansas **peanut** producers intend to plant 35,000 acres in 2020, up 3 percent from last year.

All rice intended planted acres for 2020 are estimated at 1.40 million acres, up 21 percent from the 1.16 million acres planted in 2019. Long grain rice acres are up 240,000 acres from last year, but medium grain acres are unchanged from a year ago.

Soybean producers intend to plant 2.90 million acres in 2020, up 9 percent from last year.

Winter wheat acreage in Arkansas is up 45 percent from last year to an estimated 160,000 acres planted for all purposes in 2020.

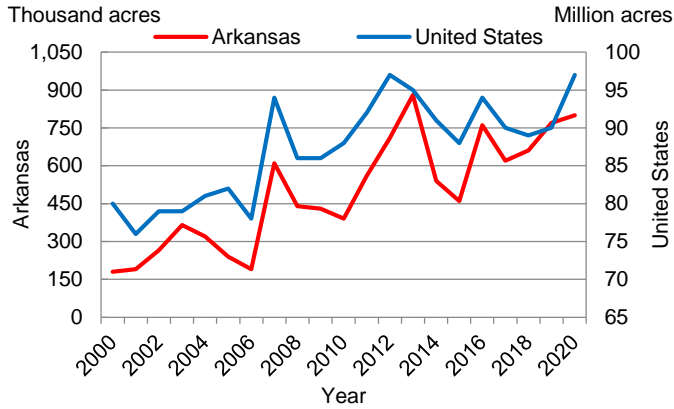
Principal Crops: Area Planted and Harvested - Arkansas and United States: 2019 and 2020

Crop	Arkansas			United States		
	2019	2020 ¹	Percent of previous year	2019	2020 ¹	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	770.0	800.0	104	89,700.0	96,990.0	108
Cotton, upland	620.0	590.0	95	13,508.0	13,475.0	100
Hay, all ²	1,253.0	1,340.0	107	52,425.0	53,283.0	102
Oats	5.0	8.0	160	2,810.0	3,012.0	107
Peanuts	34.0	35.0	103	1,427.7	1,529.0	107
Rice, all	1,156.0	1,396.0	121	2,540.0	2,847.0	112
Long grain	950.0	1,190.0	125	1,778.0	2,100.0	118
Medium grain	205.0	205.0	100	728.0	706.0	97
Short grain	1.0	1.0	100	34.0	41.0	121
Soybeans	2,650.0	2,900.0	109	76,100.0	83,510.0	110
Wheat, winter	110.0	160.0	145	31,159.0	30,775.0	99

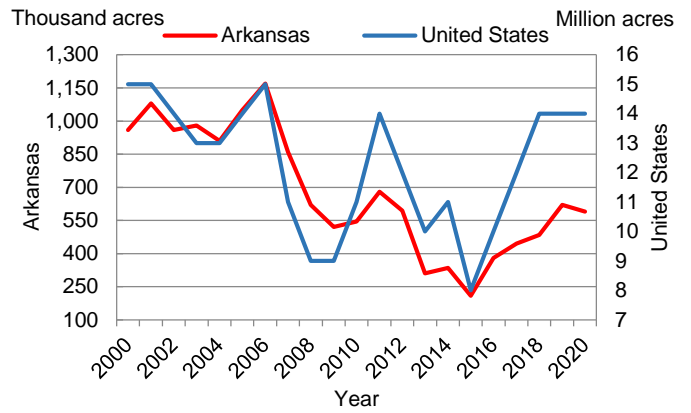
¹ Intended plantings in 2020 as indicated by reports from producers.

² Intended area for harvest in 2020 as indicated by reports from producers.

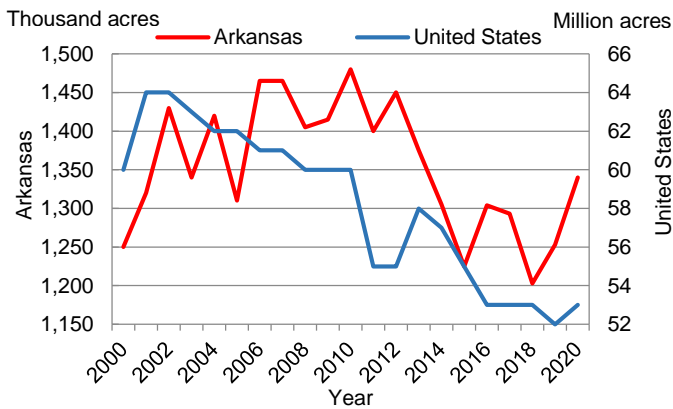
Corn: Area Planted - Arkansas and United States: 2000 - 2020



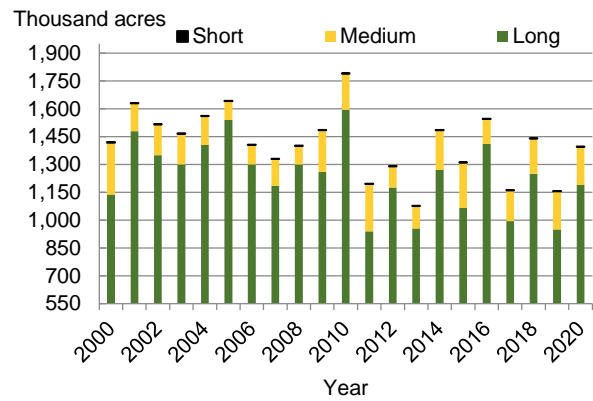
Upland Cotton: Area Planted - Arkansas and United States: 2000 - 2020



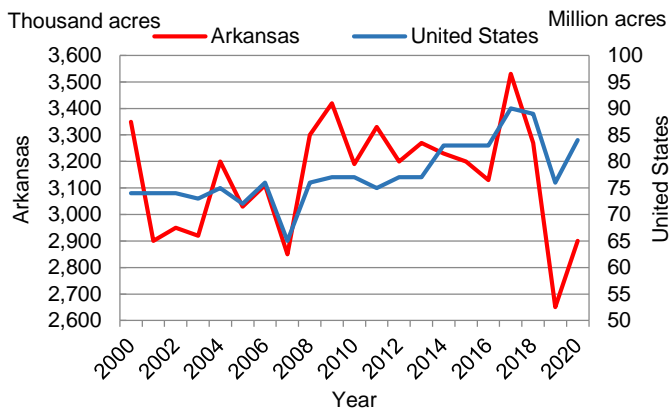
All Hay: Area Harvested - Arkansas and United States: 2000 - 2020



Rice: Area Planted - Arkansas 2000 - 2020



Soybeans: Area Planted - Arkansas and United States: 2000 - 2020



Winter Wheat: Area Planted - Arkansas and United States: 2000 - 2020

